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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Wade Lee

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For: **WORKLIGHT WITH THERMAL
WARNING**

Examiner: Tania C. Courson

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows.

Cancel claim 1.

Add new claim 13 as follows:

A 13. In a worklight having a housing including an interior portion for holding a light source, said housing presenting at least one exterior surface and said light source operating at a temperature raising said at least one exterior surface to a temperature that is hot to human touch during normal operation of the worklight, the improvement comprising:

a warning indicator providing an indication that said at least one exterior surface is of a temperature hot to human touch, said indicator comprising:

a thermochromic substance in thermal communication with at least a portion of said at least one exterior surface, said thermochromic substance being formulated to undergo a conspicuous color change in response to heat from said at least one exterior surface during normal operation of said worklight, said indicator being structured and arranged to display an indication, when said thermochromic substance undergoes said conspicuous color change, that said at least one exterior surface is of a temperature hot to human touch. A

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